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SUBJECT: FINNISH VIEWS ON CONFERENCE FOR ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID

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1. IN MEETING WITH POLCOUNS AUGUST 10, FINNISH MFA OFFICIALS PROVIDED SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON FINNISH VIEWS SUBJECT CONFERENCE. IT GOES UNDERSTANDING THAT PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE IS TO DEVELOP ANTI-APARTHEID DECLARATION AND NOT TO DRAFT ACTION PROGRAM. GOES HAS BEEN ADVISED BY UN SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN THAT HE SEEKS ANTI-APARTHEID STATEMENT THAT CAN RECEIVE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS.

2. GOES IS HOPING FOR ANTI-APARTHEID DECLARATION THAT AVOIDS ENDORSING VIOLENCE AS MEANS OF DEFEATING APARTHEID.

MFA OFFICIALS NOTED THAT, AS IN PAST, GOES WOULD HAVE TO
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ABSTAIN ON STATEMENT APPEARING TO ENDORSE VIOLENCE
IN SEEKING SOLUTIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

3. MFA OFFICIALS NOTED THAT INTERNATIONAL NAMIBIA DAY WILL OCCUR DURING ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE. GOES DELEGATION CHAIRMAN AT LAGOS, MINISTER FOR SOCIAL AFFAIRS OLAVI MARTIKAINEN, WILL ISSUE PUBLIC STATEMENT AT CONFER-

ENCE NOTING OCCASION OF NAMIBIA DAY.

4. PRIMARY SOURCE OF FOREGOING IS TEPO TAKALA, WHO WILL BE MEMBER OF FINNISH DELEGATION IN LAGOS. TAKALA (38) IS SOMEWHAT RESERVED BUT WELL-INFORMED AND WILLING TO EXCHANGE VIEWS. EMB. BELIEVES USDEL IN LAGOS WOULD FIND HIM USEFUL CONTACT.

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